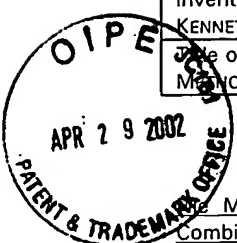


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Title of Invention METHOD FOR NPA SPLIT PROCESSING ON A SERVICE CONTROL POINT			

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Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages in duplicate); Fully executed Patent Application Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (6 pages); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); 7 U.S. References; 1 Other Art Reference; Assignment (6 pages); Assignment Recordal Cover Sheet (2 pages); Check-\$40.00 for Assignment Recordal Fee; Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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x \$9 =		
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,290.00 to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and the additional claims fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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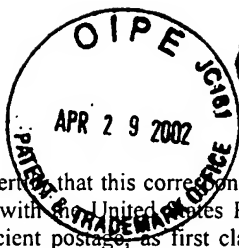
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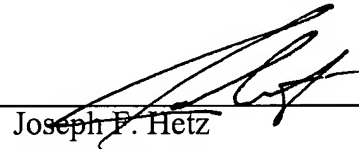
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- ☒ Fully executed Patent Application Declaration combined with Power of Attorney (6 pages).

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2002

  
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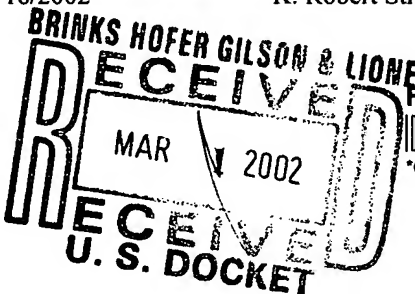


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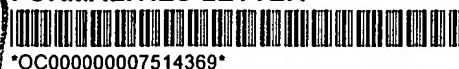
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1290.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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